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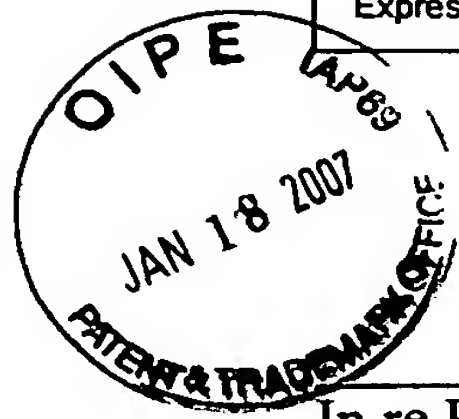
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2006 (Paper No. 20061027). Responsive to the Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.